



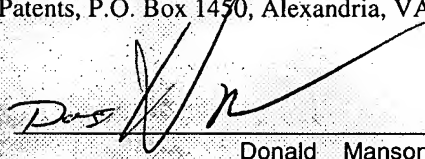
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006. This response is timely filed along with a request for a three month extension the corresponding extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. No other fees is believed due; however any fees required for consideration of this paper (including

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fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally executed and one copy of the Transmittal From filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.